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Applicants : Ralph SCHNEIDER et al.  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action received in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request a continued examination and submit the following amendments and remarks.